

## THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



A Chicago girl playing with her dolls and toys—new and old—in a real Christmas box.

### EUROPE FEARS YANKEE ATHLETES

England admits our athletic supremacy in the last Olympic games in which we captured 108 5-6 points, to England's 69.

"But," says a London newspaper, "in swimming and wrestling the States only scored 17 to 63 by the Homeland; and in boxing, gymnastics and skating the United States was not represented."

"Very likely the 150 men whom the A. A. U. propose to send to Sweden will include many swimmers, wrestlers and representatives of branches of sport other than track and field athletics."

If the American Olympic committee goes after the wrestling, swimming, rowing, gymnastic, tug-of-war, boxing, archery, shooting and equestrian cham-

pionships, as well as the track and field title, old Europe will have to "hump herself."

### FUNNY DIPLOMACY

One of the funny things in diplomacy is Taft's advocacy of non-obnoxious language toward Russia because Russia was very kind in listening to Uncle Sam's proposal of peace in her war with Japan.

Uncle helped the lady out of the bottom of a very deep ditch and the first time she got a chance she banged him over the head with her umbrella.

There's one party who ought to be able to enjoy the situation, and that's Japan. What Russia did to Japan, with the aid of Uncle, at that settlement, was good and plenty.